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Dear Sir:

REQUEST FOR STATUS

Please advise as to the status of the above-identified patent application. Applicants received the Filing Receipt on March 30, 2004. Applicants are currently requesting the status of the first Office Action and status of this case.

Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.702(a)(1), it has been over fourteen months since the filing date of this Application and a Notification under 35 U.S.C. § 132 has not been received. Thus, a period of adjustment of patent term due to examination delay is accruing in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.703(a)(1).

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If there are any matters that can be cleared up through a telephone conversation, please contact the undersigned attorney for Applicants, David G. Wille, at 214.953.6595.

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